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(for Continuing Applications
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R.
§1.53(b) for filing a:

- (X) Continuation application,
- () Divisional application,
- () Continuation-in-Part application,

of pending prior application number PCT/EP98/04440,

filed on 16 July 1998 of Bedford et al.
(Date) (Inventor(s))
for USE OF ENZYME FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF AN AGENT FOR CONTROLLING
(Title)
BACTERIAL INFECTION

1. () This is a continuation or divisional application. Enclosed is
a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including
specification, claims, drawings, and oath or declaration.

- or -

(X) Enclosed is a patent application (for continuation, divisional,
or continuation-in-part applications) containing:

- (X) 21 pages of the specification (including claims).
- (X) 13 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-3) (X) Formal () Informal.

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2. (X) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line
the sentence: --This is a [X] continuation, [] division,
[] continuation-in-part, of prior application number
PCT/EP98/04440, filed 16 July 1998 Designated the U.S.,
which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its
entirety. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
paragraph 3 below, is considered as being part of the disclosure
of the accompanying application, and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

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3. (X) A copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior nonprovisional application is enclosed.
4. (X) Inventorship:
 - () A newly-executed oath or declaration and power of attorney is enclosed (for continuation-in-part applications, or for continuation or divisional applications naming an inventor not named in the prior application) (§1.63(a), (d) (5) and (e)).
 - () Because this application is being filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) (1) (2)):

 - (x) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted oath or declaration and power of attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
5. () Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and cover sheet are enclosed.
 - () A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
6. () The prior application is assigned of record to _____.
7. () Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) (2)):
 - () A statement of status as a small entity is enclosed.
 - () A statement of status as a small entity was filed in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired in this new nonprovisional application.
 - () Status as a small entity is no longer claimed.
8. () A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed (where an assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
9. () A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
10. () Drawings:
 - () Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used only if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

17. (X)

18. () Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

19. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation for Claims as Filed in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Cancelled by Amendment

(X) Basic Utility Fee	\$ 690.00	\$ _____
• () Independent Claims _____ - 3 = _____	x \$ 78.00 =	\$ _____
• () Total Claims _____ - 20 = _____	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ _____
• () Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$260.00	\$ _____
or		
() Basic Design Fee	\$ 310.00	\$ _____
Total of above Calculations		\$ <u>DEFER</u>
Reduction by 50% for Filing by Small Entity		\$ _____
Total		\$ <u>DEFER</u>

20. () A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

21. (X) The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.

22. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 and are not paid herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

23. () Also enclosed:

24. (X) Address all future communications to Customer Number 22242.



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